

REMARKS

Claim 1 calls for a pair of wireless interfaces that transmit wireless signals directed at sufficiently spaced angles with respect to one another to enable said receiver to distinguish one of said signals from the other of said signals. Neither Brusky nor Bartlett teach this feature. Bartlett does not teach any wireless signals.

Brusky teaches wireless signals, but there is no indication that one of those signals is distinguishable from the other of said signals. There is no indication whatsoever that any receiver on the personal computer 10 is able to distinguish one of said infrared signals from the other.

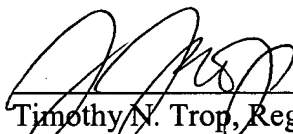
Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

With respect to new claim 18, it is clear that neither reference, nor their combination, teaches an interface associated with one of at least two orientations of said housing wherein each of said orientations is associated with a different functionality. Nor is there any teaching in either reference or their combination of enabling the receiver to distinguish between signals from the two interfaces so that the receiver can determine which functionality was implemented at the time the wireless signal was generated.

Therefore, the claims should now be in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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